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Cassandra,

Attached is the demand letter that EPA is forwarding to ARC regarding its past cost claims. As the programs discussed last week, I believe that your clients (particularly Greg and Colleen) understood that this was coming. The end date in the letter generally coincides with the date that Greg gave to ARC to advise whether ARC would commit resources to OU8, and of course, if we refer the matter to DOJ, it will be some months before we're proximate to filing a complaint. EPA will continue to keep NDEP advised along the way. Of course, nothing in this approach is intended to curtail the current RI/FS schedule discussions between EPA and NDEP.

As always, please let me know if you have questions about this letter or anything else EPA is doing at the Anaconda Copper Mine site.

Best,

J. Andrew Helmlinger

From: Helmlinger, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Nolan, James; 'Cohen, Adam'; 'Oman, Jack'
Cc: Seter, David
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Jim and Adam,

As we discussed last week, EPA is formalizing its demand for the OU0-7 costs at the Anaconda Copper Mine. Attached are electronic documents going out today by certified mail. I've copied Jack here, as the addressee on the letter in his role as a point of contact for the site. As always, please let me know if you have questions about the letter, and after you've had some opportunity to consider its substance, let's schedule our next discussion.

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